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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 2, 2019/2020

UHL2612 – HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

(All Sections/Groups)

12 MARCH 2020
Reading Time: 9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.
(15 Minutes)

Answering Time: 9.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.
(3 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. Students will have **fifteen minutes** during which they may read the paper and make rough notes. ONLY in their question paper. Students then have the remaining **THREE HOURS** in which to answer the question.
2. This Question paper consists of 2 Pages and 5 Questions only.
3. You are required to answer ONE QUESTION in Part A and answer ALL QUESTIONS in Part B. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
4. Students are not allowed to bring in any statute into the Examination Hall.
5. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

PART A (ANSWER ONE QUESTION ONLY)

QUESTION 1

"Fundamental violations of human rights always lead to people feeling less and less human" – Aung San Suu Kyi

Explain the theory and the modern development of human rights law.

(Total: 25 marks)

OR

QUESTION 2

"Without distinction of any kind such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political, or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status."

– Article 2 of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948).

Explain the characteristics of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) and the importance of the legislation. Support your answer with relevant legal authorities.

(Total: 25 marks)

PART B (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

QUESTION 3

Torture is one of the major crimes that creates hatred among the societies. Therefore, Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM) play an important role in governing this issue in Malaysia.

Explain the achievement of SUARAM in Malaysia by providing relevant decided cases.

(Total: 25 marks)

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QUESTION 4

The Malaysian government ratified Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in 1995 in order to ensure the rights of women in Malaysia are guaranteed due to the issue and critics made by feminist.

Discuss the factors that contributed to Malaysia's decision in ratifying the convention and the constraints in developing the human rights.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 5

"Marriage is about love, not gender."

By referring to the statement, analyse the relevant fundamental human rights law applied and compare the law with the status quo of the issue in Malaysia. Support your answer with relevant legal authorities.

(Total: 25 marks)

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